

कोलकाता
Kolkata

Ref. No. NIELIT/Kol/D-3/6/25/139
Dated: 21st October 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Holidays to be observed in NIELIT Kolkata during the year 2026 –Reg.**

The following closed Holidays would be observed in NIELIT Kolkata during the year 2026 in line with holidays to be observed by the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee, Kolkata. In addition to the said Closed Holidays, each employee may avail of any of 2(two) holidays to be chosen from the appended list of Restricted Holidays.

LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

S. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1	Republic Day	26/01/2026	Monday
2	Holi	04/03/2026	Wednesday
3	Idul Fitr*	21/03/2026	Saturday
4	Mahavir Jayanti	31/03/2026	Tuesday
5	Good Friday	03/04/2026	Friday
6	Bengali New Year's Day/Vaisakhadi	15/04/2026	Wednesday
7	Buddha Purnima	01/05/2026	Friday
8	Id-ul-Zuha* (Bakrid)	27/05/2026	Wednesday
9	Muharram*	26/06/2026	Friday
10	Independence Day	15/08/2026	Saturday
11	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (Id-e-Milad)*	26/08/2026	Wednesday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02/10/2026	Friday
13	Dussehra (Mahaashtami) (Additional day)	19/10/2026	Monday
14	Dussehra (Vijay Dashami)	20/10/2026	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	08/11/2026	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24/11/2026	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	25/12/2026	Friday

(*) Subject to change depending on the sighting of the Moon.

The dates for the holidays of Birthday of Prophet Mohammad, Idul Zuha, Idul Fitr and Muharram have been adopted from the Central List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date only will be observed as a closed holiday for NIELIT Kolkata also. If the change of date of any of the above occasions is notified on a very short notice, announcement through TV/AIR/Newspaper can be treated as authentic for such change.



LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

S. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	01/01/2026	Thursday
2	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	03/01/2026	Saturday
3	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu/Pongal	14/01/2026	Wednesday
4	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami/ Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Birthday	23/01/2026	Friday
5	Guru Ravi Das Birthday	01/02/2026	Sunday
6	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	12/02/2026	Thursday
7	Maha Shivaratri	15/02/2026	Sunday
8	Shivaji Jayanti	19/02/2026	Thursday
9	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	03/03/2026	Tuesday
10	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	19/03/2026	Thursday
11	Jamat-ul-Vida	20/03/2026	Friday
12	Ram Navami	26/03/2026	Thursday
13	Easter Sunday	05/04/2026	Sunday
14	Vaisakhi/Vishu/Meshadi (Tamil New Year's day)	14/04/2026	Tuesday
15	Rabindra Jayanti	09/05/2026	Saturday
16	Rath Yatra	16/07/2026	Thursday
17	Parsi New Year's Day / Nauraj	15/08/2026	Saturday
18	Onam/Thiru/Onam Day	26/08/2026	Wednesday
19	Raksha Bandhan	28/08/2026	Friday
20	Janmastami (Vaisnava)	04/09/2024	Friday
21	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayak Chaturthi	14/09/2024	Monday
22	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	18/10/2026	Sunday
23	Dussehra (Maha Navami)	20/10/2026	Tuesday
24	Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti	26/10/2026	Monday
25	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	29/10/2026	Thursday
26	Naraka Chaturdasi	08/11/2026	Sunday
27	Govardhan Puja	09/11/2026	Monday
28	Bhai Duj	11/11/2026	Wednesday
29	Pratihara/Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	15/11/2026	Sunday
30	Jagaddhatri Puja	18/11/2026	Wednesday
31	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24/11/2026	Tuesday
32	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	23/12/2026	Wednesday
33	Christmas Eve	24/12/2026	Thursday

To: All Employees

Copy for information to:

1. Dr. Kalyan Baital, Sc-D for uploading in website
2. Notice Board
3. File

Goutam Saha
(Goutam Saha)
Director (I/C)



Other NIELIT Centres at: Agartala, Aizawl, Ajmer, Aurangabad, Bhubaneswar, Calicut, Chandigarh, Chennai, Chuchuyimlang, Churachandpur, Delhi, Dibrugarh, Gangtok, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Haridwar, Imphal, Itanagar, Jammu, Jorhat, Kohima, Kokrajhar, Kurukshetra, Leh, Lucknow, Lunglei, Majuli, Mandi, Pasighat, Patna, Pali, Ranchi, Senapati, Shillong, Shimla, Silchar, Srinagar, Tezpur, Tura, Tezu with its Headquarters at New Delhi.